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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PROCESS FOR TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS

Examiner: Ahmed M. Farah

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Action dated March 24, 2006, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 7-10 are pending in this application.

The Examiner rejected claims 7 and 9 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Doiron U.S. Patent No. 5,698,866. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicant's invention comprises a number of elements in combination. For example, claim 1 recites a process for the treatment of psoriasis affecting mammalian skin that includes selecting at least one of a photoactive and a photosensitizing agent. The agent has an electromagnetic radiation absorption characteristic enabling the agent to absorb at least a first wavelength of electromagnetic radiation from an electromagnetic radiation source. The process further includes applying the agent

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